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## PATENT APPLICATION

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Re: RICHARDS, Victor  
United States Patent Application  
Serial No. 10/687,923  
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Title: Automatic Transmission for Light Vehicles  
Employing V-Twin Engines

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Dear Sir:

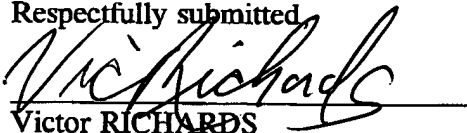
The following patent is the closest of which we are aware as material to patentability of the subject application.

U.S. Patent No. 5,951,434, Richards et al.

Attached is a completed form PTO/SB/08A listing this reference. A copy of the above noted reference is attached hereto.

EXECUTED at Toronto, Ontario, Canada this 03 day of March, 2004.

Respectfully submitted

  
Victor RICHARDS